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MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated November 19, 2009, please consider the below **Preliminary Amendment** filed with a corresponding **Request for Continued Examination** filed herewith in the above-identified application filed as follows: